

## Who We Are:

The Bonneville Power Administration was formed in 1937 by Congress to market and transmit power from the federal dams on the Columbia River. Named after the first federal dam on the Columbia, Bonneville's power marketing headquarters is in Portland, Oregon. Transmission headquarters will soon be located in Vancouver, Washington.

Bonneville was built in the Northwest to serve the Northwest.

Bonneville is part of the U.S. Department of Energy. Unlike most federal agencies, We are self-supporting. We pay bills not through taxes, but by setting rates and charging for sale and transmission of electricity. We are non-profit. But we look for opportunities to increase the use of assets built with federal funds..

We use part of our revenues to protect and enhance the environment. As a federal agency, we give the public a platform for their interests and concerns related to transmitting power. We hold a public trust for a safe and reliable transmission of power. We offer direct access to decision-making through open public reviews of all major policies and actions. We also conduct environmental reviews on new actions.

We have invested \$4.2 billion in transmission facilities. These deliver 22,700 megawatts of total system capacity and create about \$500 million a year in revenues from sale of transmission services.

## You Can Rely On Us:

BONNEVILLE'S TRANSMISSION BUSINESS LINE operates one of the NATION'S LARGEST high-voltage transmission capacity. We own three-fourths of the Northwest's high voltage

Our flexible system provides safe, reliable and environmentally-sensitive transmission to all users — 24 hours a day. Our rates are among the lowest in the western U.S.

Our grid gives you CONNECTIONS to transmission systems from the Northwest to Canada, California and the inland Southwest. Our partnerships with other utilities can give you ACCESS to low-cost power markets throughout the west. Independent reviewers consistently give Bonneville high marks for our RELIABLE service. Bonneville has been an internationally recognized leader in engineering INNOVATIONS.



## We get you Connected:

We get you connected. Bonneville's Transmission business owns 15,012 circuit miles of high-voltage line, more than all other utilities in the Northwest combined. Lines network across 300,000 square miles in Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana and sections of Wyoming, Nevada, Utah and California. They are strategically located to reach all sectors of the Northwest — from direct service industries to private and public utilities — with the potential to access 95 percent of the Northwest's 10 million population. This huge federal highway for electricity gives you tremendous flexibility to reach markets and serve your customers.



Want to go further? No other regional entity has our stature to sign international and inter- government agreements. Bonneville is unique in our ability to underwrite large-scale, long-term projects, such as high-voltage inter-regional transmission lines. **NEXT PAGE---**